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Failure of JASIC to Receive CS Information Having Positive Intelligence Value

REFERENCES: a. COAPS Memorandum, dated 27 February 1950, Subject as Above

b. Memorandum to AD/OSO from D/CI, Subject, Reports, OSO dated 25 January 1949.

1. This Office heartily concurs in the principle that the free flow of subject information is vital to the Central Intelligence Agency. While the instant case would appear to be of special interest solely to the Office of Scientific Intelligence and JASIC, it is also of concern to this office.

2. It should be noted, however, that not all reports having positive intelligence value, available to OSO, from FBI, and other sources, are transmitted by OSO to ORE. Frequently ORE is apprised of the existence of such reports only when they are "misrouted" to ORE by accident. It is an accurate statement of fact that the intent and the letter of the directive cited as reference b is not effectively carried out by OSO to the satisfaction of this office. ORE files contain numerous evidences of difficulties between ORE and OSO attendant upon this problem.

3. In view of the foregoing, and while this office concurs in Tab C of reference a, it is believed that further action is necessary to establish an equivalent "free flow" of subject information from OSO to ORE and OSI.

4. It is therefore requested that in addition to forwarding Tab C of reference a, that a new directive be issued by the D/CI to AD/OSO which, in addition to containing the substance of reference b instructs OSO to establish procedures mutually acceptable to ORE and OSI which will effectively implement the terms of the directive.

5. Accordingly, this office further requests that Tab B of reference a be rewritten in the light of the foregoing, and that a Tab D be added containing a new directive to OSO as described in paragraph 4 above.

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